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Mari ICHIMURA, et al.

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Application No.: 09/680,371

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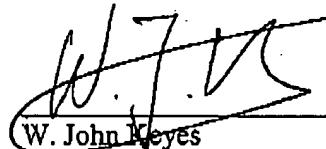
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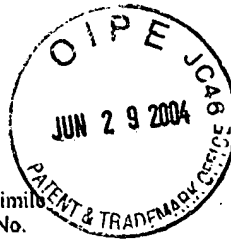
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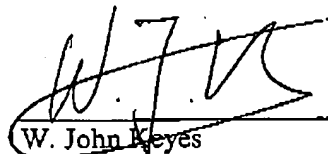
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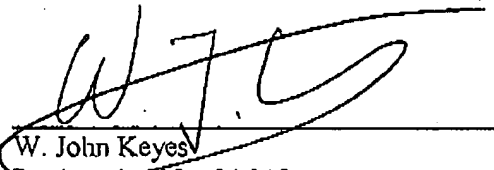
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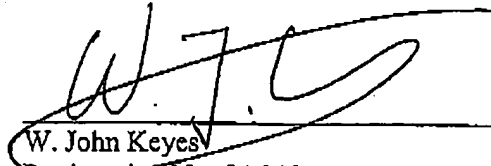
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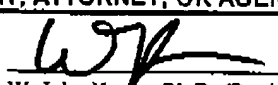
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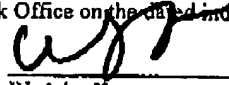


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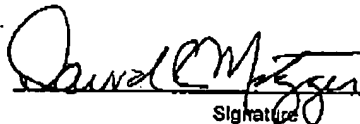
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 10, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.